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### Japanese Language Declaration

### 日本語宣言書

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#### Prior Foreign Application(s)

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Sir:

Enclosed are appropriate papers for initiating the national phase of the above-identified PCT application, comprising a specification, claims, drawings and search report. A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.

3- Please accept the application for purposes of granting a filing date and recognize Russell D. Orkin, Richard L. Byrne and Blynn L. Shideler, Registration Nos. 25,363, 28,498 and 35,034, respectively, as attorneys in this application, pending the filing of a formal Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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